GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Water Resources Department - Andhra Pradesh Engineering Subordinate Service Rules - Amendment - Notification - Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (SER.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.36 dated: 12.08.2024

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.2732 Public (Services) Department, dated:30.09.1953.
2. G.O.Ms.No.5, Irrigation (Ser.IV.1) Department, dated:12.01.1983.
3. G.O.Ms.No.35, Water Resources (Ser.I) Department, dated:25.02.2019.
4. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India judgment dated: 27.09.2016 in Civil Appeal No(s).9856-9860/2016 with C.A.No.9861/2016.
5. From the Engineer-in-Chief(Admn), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No.Rc/ENC/AP/A2/22072002/2022, dated:02.03.2023 and 24.07.2023.
6. From the Engineer-in-Chief(Admn), Water Resources department, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No.Rc/ENC/AP/A2/23061610/2023, dated:16.08.2023.
7. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada Lr.No. 66/R&R/2024, dated:24.04.2024.

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ORDER:

As per the Rule 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Subordinate Service Rules issued vide G.O first read above, Additional Assistant Engineer (re-designated as Assistant Engineer vide G.O second read above), can be appointed by Direct Recruitment or by promotion from the feeder categories viz.. Overseers, Draughtsman, Tracers, W.C. Establishment and persons belonging to APMS categories having requisite qualifications, as per the norms in vogue.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No(s).9856-9860/2016 with C.A.No.9861/2016 dated: 27.09.2016 has made certain observations / orders viz. The knowledge of accounts is relevant only for the discharge of administrative responsibilities to be shouldered by the engineers. Their essential duty is to provide skills of technical knowledge to the State and as such, the original commencement of probation of AEs (Assistant Engineer)/ AEEs (Assistant Executive Engineer) shall not be changed.

(P.T.O.)

3. In compliance to the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Engineer-In-Chief(Administration), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has submitted a proposal to amend the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Subordinate Service Rules in the direction of incorporating new provision for extending the probation of Assistant Engineers till they pass the test, without changing the original date commencement of probation vide letter 6th read above.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to amend the Service Rules for extending the probation period without changing the original date commencement of probation in respect of Assistant Engineer (formally Additional Assistant Engineer) issued in G.O.Ms.No.2732 Public (Services) Department, dated : 30.09.1953.

5. The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh here by makes the following amendment to Andhra Pradesh Engineering Subordinate Service Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.2732, Public (Services) Department, dated : 30.09.1953 and subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules, under Part II, in Branch I - Engineering Branch, after rule 9, the following rule 10 shall be added, namely:

Rule-10 : Probation-(For Assistant Engineer formerly Additional Assistant Engineer):

i. Every person appointed by Direct Recruitment to the post of Assistant Engineer shall, from the date on which he/she commences probation, be on probation for a total period of two (2) years on duty within a continuous period of three (3) years.

ii. Every person appointed to the post of Assistant Engineer either by promotion or by transfer from the feeder categories shall, from the date on which he commences probation, be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two (2) years.

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iii. **Extension of Probation:** If he/she does not pass the Account Test for PWD Officers and Sub-ordinates within the period of probation, the Competent Authority shall extend his/her probation till he/she pass the requisite test without altering the date of commencement of probation. But his/her increment shall be postponed until he/she pass the test.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, AP, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in Gazette and furnish 100 copies to Government).
The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Bandar Road, Vijayawada. (w.e.-10 copies, for Commission's verification and record)
Copy to:
The Prl.Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, AP, Mangalagiri.
The GA(Ser.E)Department.
The Law (A) Department.
The W.R(Ser.I)Department.
The PS to Minister(WRD).
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Spl.Chief Secretary to Government(WRD).
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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